

have expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and there then be a period for morning business until the hour of 12 noon, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes each, with the following exceptions: Senator MURKOWSKI, 20 minutes; Senator GRAHAM, 20 minutes; Senator HATCH, 10 minutes; and Senator BINGAMAN, 60 minutes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, for the information of Senators, it is the hope of the majority leader to begin consideration of the continuing resolution tomorrow at 12, following morning business. It is also the hope of the leader to consider the debt limit extension during Thursday's session. Rollcall votes are therefore expected to occur during Thursday's session of the Senate and a late night session could be anticipated in order to complete the action of these measures.

ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DASCHLE. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order following the remarks I am about to make.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ELECTION RESULTS

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, before the day closes, I wanted to comment on yesterday's election results from around the country. I have had the opportunity now to consult with people around the country in many of the States in which the elections were held. I think it is very clear that the country sent a rejection notice to the extreme agenda of the right wing.

The message to many Republicans should be very clear: Back off, you are going too far. It is time to work together. It is time to achieve a bipar-

tisan consensus. It is time to recognize that in many of the extreme proposals now being offered by the Republicans the American people have now concluded they go too far. They cannot agree with the Republican direction.

Democrats retained control of the statehouse in Kentucky and the legislature in Virginia. We have retained control of the Maine House of Representatives and even made gains in the New Jersey Assembly despite being outspent by more than 4 to 1.

In particular, the elections in Virginia and Kentucky are very instructive. The Republican State party in Virginia made this election a referendum on the extreme politics that Democrats have been fighting against. In Virginia, voters called for a halt in the GOP assault. In Kentucky, the Democratic Governor-elect made it clear in his campaign he was running against the Gingrich Contract, against the cuts in Medicare, against cuts in education. In short, he ran against everything that the Republican budget would accomplish—and was affirmed at the polls.

Mr. President, this was a victory of priorities over politics, a realization that the so-called GOP revolution is too extreme for mainstream America, a realization that I believe had much to do with General Powell's decision today. In today's Republican Party, moderation is off message. People now understand that the Republican policies we have been fighting on this floor hurt working families and reward special interests.

The American people cannot abide a budget that guts Medicare to pay for huge tax cuts. Americans are coming home to the Democratic message of opportunity and fairness. Voters in the States are speaking directly to Republican leaders in Washington: Your cuts are too extreme.

We want to balance the budget but Democrats will not let the ends justify the means. We believe we have a contract with the American people, and its elements are ones we have been talking about for 10 months: We will protect Medicare. We are going to invest in our

children. We will enhance our educational system. We are going to preserve the environment. We will provide jobs and opportunity for the future.

Speaking for this side of the aisle, the results of this election will serve to redouble our efforts in the crucial budget battle ahead. I yield the floor.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate now stands in adjournment until 10 a.m. Thursday, November 9, 1995.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 6:28 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, November 9, 1995, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate November 8, 1995:

HARRY S TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

NORMAN I. MALDONADO, OF PUERTO RICO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HARRY S TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 10, 1999, VICE MARGARET TRUMAN DANIEL, TERM EXPIRED.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

WALLACE D. MCRAE, OF MONTANA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 3, 1993, VICE ROBERT GARFIAS, TERM EXPIRED.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICERS, ON THE ACTIVE DUTY LIST, FOR PROMOTION TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE U.S. ARMY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 618, 624, AND 628, TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE.

ARMY

To be colonel

TRAVIS L. HOOPER, 000-00-0000
JULIUS G. SCOTT, JR., 000-00-0000
WAYNE D. TAYLOR, JR., 000-00-0000
STEPHEN D. WILSON, 000-00-0000

To be lieutenant colonel

FREDERICK B. SEEGER, 000-00-0000

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICERS, ON THE ACTIVE DUTY LIST, FOR PROMOTION TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE U.S. ARMY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 624 AND 628, TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE.

ARMY COMPETITIVE

To be lieutenant colonel

BOBBY T. ANDERSON, 000-00-0000
ROBERT A. CHILDERS, 000-00-0000
GREGORY P. DAVIS, 000-00-0000
JOHN F. D'AGOSTINO, 000-00-0000